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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

DEAR TED: I WANT TO TAKE THE OCCASION OF YOUR DEPARTURE
FROM KABUL TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES MY THANKS
FOR PERFORMING SO WELL DURING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME. YOU
HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN KABUL DURING THE PAST FIVE
YEARS AND I KNOW YOU LEAVE WITH MIXED FEELINGS. I HAVE
PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED YOUR STRONG LEADERSHIP IN THE
PERIOD FOLLOWING THE COUP.

YOU AND OUR MISSION STAFF WERE LITERALLY UNDER FIRE
DURING THE COUP AND HAVE BEEN WORKING ALMOST NON-STOP
EVER SINCE. THE COOLNESS AND PROFESSIONAL WAY IN WHICH
ALL ELEMENTS OF YOUR MISSION -- EMBASSY, AID, PEACE
CORPS, ICA -- HAVE CONDUCTED THEMSELVES IN RECENT WEEKS
DESERVES THE HIGHEST PRAISE AND IS IN THE VERY BEST
TRADITIONS OF OUR FOREIGN SERVICE.

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PLEASE EXTEND TO ALL YOUR COLLEAGUES AND TO THE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY IN KABUL MY GRATITUDE FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON. YOU ARE
COMING BACK TO OCCUPYING A KEY JOB OF INTEREST TO ME AND

THE DEPARTMENT. WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. VANCE

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